

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Asaf*,
 to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 1.30 A.M.
 For Canton, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
King Tung, on Monday, the 1st August, at
 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per Messageries Impériales,
St. Godard, at 5 P.M. on Thursday, the 4th
 August.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "*SOLEL*,"
Black Sea will be dispatched with the usual mails
 for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 4th
 August, at noon.

Money Orders or any of the Money Order
 Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

The Post Office will be open until 8 P.M., on the 3rd August.

Lettors may, be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Lettors for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th August.

Letters for Hongkong will be received until the 4th August without late fee.

Lettors posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th August, will not be forwarded until the Late Fee of 18 cents each, as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Lettors at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Family Parcels, 12 noon.

Late Lettors (but Lettors only) addressed to the United Kingdom & Harcoed, or to Singapore, will be forwarded by the next Steamer from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the latest date for Lettors sent to the Consignments chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, to-wit:

On sums not exceeding £2.....18 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....36
Above £5 and not exceeding £10.....54
Above £10 and not exceeding £100.....72

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st August, 1870, all Lettors sent to the Consignments will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, to-wit:

For Lettors:
20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.

For Newspapers, Baskets of PATTERNS, and other bulky parcels, 100 cents per cubic foot.

2 cents each two, ounces up to half-pound, and
8 cents every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, under the provisions of an additional
Order in Council, bearing date the 10th of
June 1893, the rate of postage on Letters
Post Office, a further reduction has taken place
in the postage on Letters between the United
Kingdom and the United States, which has
been extended to Letters forwarded through
the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in
Hongkong, on any day of the British Postal
Order, to the United States, and to the States
United States, to be forwarded by either British
or French Packet, will henceforth be as
follows:

When forwarded by Brindisi, 42 cents each
half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 35 cents each
half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents
each half-ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant bearing date the 10th January 1870, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for its unit, has been extended to all Letters addressed to Hongkong and any of the Ports of China, Japan, and any of the Ports of Europe, America, Africa, and Australia, addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Calcutta, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Ionian Isles, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters addressed to the above places will therefore advance by a single rate of postage for each half ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance,

chargeable on packets of printed papers or
patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to
other parts of the world by the United States
Steam Ship San Francisco, will be as follows,
viz:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex- ceeding 2 ounces	4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex- ceeding 4 ounces	8 "
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.	

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, and other publications sent by the United
States to Hongkong, and are in addition to those
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Papers or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,
by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD
GARNER MACDONNELL, that the system of
registration of letters and packets sent by
Private Ships, between this Office and each
Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz: Canton,
Swatow, Amoy, Foochoo, Ningpo, Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Yokohama, and also
between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each letter
and packet.

No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can
be registered unless the full postage upon it, as
well as the registration fee, be paid in advance.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mail.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters, &c., reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure the correct and prompt delivery of the letter, that the addressee, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army. All Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all, but the First Class (non-com) to the same privileges in regard to their letters as are enjoyed by Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

